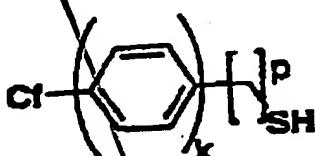


*Subj. Inv.* 8. (Amended) The ink jet printer head according to claim 1, wherein said

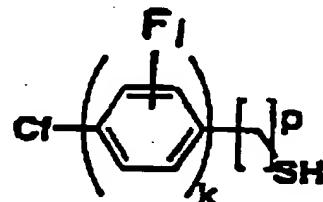
polycyclic thiol compound is a compound represented by undermentioned general formula (I)

or (II):

(I)



(II)



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Osc 650  
D. 505 8950  
E. 505 8950  
T. E. 505 8950*  
wherein Cf is  $\text{CF}_3(\text{CF}_2)_n$ ,  $\text{CF}_3(\text{CF}_2)_n(\text{CH}_2)_m$ ,  $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{CF}(\text{CF}_2)_n$ ,  $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{CF}(\text{CF}_2)_n(\text{CH}_2)_m$ ,  $(\text{CF}_3)_3\text{C}(\text{CF}_2)_n$  or  $(\text{CF}_3)_3\text{C}(\text{CF}_2)_n(\text{CH}_2)_m$ , n is an integer greater than or equal to 0, m is an integer greater than or equal to 1, k is an integer greater than or equal to 3, p is an integer greater than or equal to 1, and l is an integer from 1 to 4.

*Subj. Inv.* 12. (Amended) A method of manufacturing the ink jet printer head according to

claim 1, comprising the steps of:

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forming a metal layer on a nozzle surface of a nozzle member; and  
immersing said nozzle member on which said metal layer has been formed in a solution in which a polycyclic thiol compound has been dissolved.

#### REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 3-5, 8 and 12 are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is requested.